

tormented with an insatiable desire of acquiring new territories. To the war of 1805 against Austria and Russia the present war has almost immediately succeeded. We have fallen. Prussia is occupied; but Russia still remains undefeated. I cannot foresee what will be the termination of the war; but, admitting that the issue should be favorable to us, it will end only to break out again speedily. If we continue to live, France, exhausted by her conquests, must in the end fall. You may be certain of it. You wish for peace. I recommend it. By so doing you will give strong proofs of love for your country."

In this strain Blucher constantly spoke to me; and as I ever thought it right to play the part of the public functionary in the drawing-room I replied to him with the reserve necessary in my situation. I could not tell him how much my anticipations frequently coincided with his; but I never hesitated to express to him how much I wished to see a 'satisfactory peace concluded.<sup>1</sup>

Blueher' & arrival at Hamburg was preceded by that of 'rince Paul of Wiirtemberg, the second son of one, of the two ings created by Napoleon, whose crowns were not yet a year Id. This young Prince, who was imbued with the ideas of berty and independence which then prevailed in Germany, ad taken a headlong step. He had quitted Stuttgart to •rve in the Prussian campaign without having asked his ith«T's permission, which inconsiderate proceeding might ave drawn Napoleon's anger upon the King of Wurtemberg.

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